

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Ashok Balakrishnan et al. Art Unit 2872  
Serial No. 10/526,096  
Filed September 14, 2005  
Confirmation No. 2675  
For PLANAR WAVEGUIDE GRATING DEVICES HAVING CONTROLLED  
POLARIZATION DEPENDENT SENSITIVITY AND METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THEREOF  
Examiner Alessandro V. Amari

February 1, 2008

AMENDMENT C

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

In response to the non-final Office action of October 1, 2007, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are discussed on page 7 of this paper -- "Step 420" in Fig. 12D is being corrected to "Step 430" -- and a Replacement Sheet 13/18 is being submitted to reflect this.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.